King Abdulaziz University	Mechanical Vibrations
Engineering College	MENG 470
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3 rd Homework Assignment	Due Wed.: 19/1/1425 H

1) Give the amplitude, frequency, and period of oscillation for the signal illustrated in Figure P1.1.



2) What is the natural frequency for the system illustrated in Figure 2 in terms of *m*, k_1 , k_2 , k_3 and k_4 ?



Figure 2

3) Derive the equation of motion of the system shown in Figure 3, using the following methods: (a) Newton's second law of motion, (b) D'Alembert's principle, (c) principle of virtual work, and (d) principle of conservation of energy.



Figure 3

4) Draw the free-body diagram and derive the equation of motion using Newton's second law of motion for each of the systems shown in Figure 4.



Figure 4

5) Draw the free-body diagram and derive the equation of motion using Newton's second law of motion for the systems shown in Figure 5.



6) Derive the equation of motion of the system shown in Figure 6, using the following methods:

- (a) Newton's second law of motion,
- (b) D' Alembert's principle.
- (c) Principle of virtual work.

